

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT

The Board recognizes that students learn in different ways and therefore provides a variety of educational programs and options to students developed and approved through the Board and the administration.

When considering which educational options students should participate in, our first priority is to ensure students are meeting graduation requirements. As part of this planning, we also consider students' post high school goals, or Academic and Career Plans (ACP). While our District provides a robust offering of courses, there are some instances where student ACP require participation in courses offered by other educational institutions.

The availability of educational options varies depending on the school of attendance and individual student circumstances, along with the financial burden to the District of courses/programs. The District frequently evaluates and updates its programs. Students and parents are encouraged to consult with the school counselors and administration to discuss programs best suited for them. The following list contains brief descriptions of educational options available through the District. While this list is organized by grade levels, this organization is not intended to be exclusive, unless otherwise noted. In addition, certain programming within this list may change due to enrollment and space. This list is not intended to be an exhaustive list:

Programming Options for Students in Grades 4K-12

A. Full-Time Open Enrollment Program

The District offers a full-time open enrollment opportunity to students in accordance with Policy 5113 - Open Enrollment Program (Inter-District).

B. Part-Time Open Enrollment Program

The District offers a part-time open enrollment opportunity to students in accordance with Policy 5113.01 - Part-Time Open Enrollment.

C. Courses for Home-Based Private Education Students

Students enrolled in home-based private education programs may take up to two (2) courses per semester in the District in accordance with Policy 9270 - Home-Based, Private, or Tribal Schooling.

D. Summer School

The District offers a summer school program that includes both enrichment and credit recovery options.

Programming Option for Students in Grades 4K-8

Instrumentality Charter School

The Chain Exploration Center (CEC) is a project-based public charter school located within our District. Please visit <https://www.chainexplorationcenter.org/> to learn more about this option.

Programming Option for Students in Grades 7-12

Online Courses

The District currently partners with the Rural Virtual Academy (RVA) to provide students with online course options. In circumstances where a student's ACP course options can not be met with District or RVA course options, the District may partner with other online educational options; this will require prior approval from the Building Principal. Student participation in online courses is limited to two (2) courses/semester and must be directly related to the student's ACP. Exceptions to the limit of two (2) courses/semester may be considered for students identified as At-Risk, or as approved by Building Administration. Online course participation is not intended to resolve schedule conflicts within a school building. Students participating in the District's Charter School are not eligible for this option.

Programming Options for Students in Grades 9-12

A. Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Students may enroll in AP courses that prepare students for the College Board's annual AP Exams offered in the spring. Students may earn college credit based on their AP Exam score.

B. Cooperative Academic Partnership Program (CAPP) Courses

Students may enroll in CAPP courses offered in conjunction with UW-Oshkosh for college credit.

C. Early College Credit Program

High school students may take college courses for high school and/or college credit in accordance with Policy 2271 - Early College Credit Program.

D. Independent Study

Independent Study provides the opportunity for students to further explore their ACPs. Independent Study courses are supervised by District certified teachers and require prior approval from the Building Administrator. Independent Study courses must have clearly outlined standards that are associated with previous course work. Independent Study options are generally reserved for students in grades eleven (11) and twelve (12) because of the motivation and independence required to meet courses expectations.

E. Industry Recognized Certification Programs

Some courses/programs offered by/in coordination with the District provide opportunities for students to earn Industry Recognized Certifications. Students desiring to earn an Industry Recognized Certification must meet course and certification requirements.

F. Start College Now Program

Students enrolled in grades eleven (11) and twelve (12) may take technical college courses for high school and/or college credit in accordance with Policy 2270.01 - Start College Now Program.

G. Work-Study Programs

Students may enroll in the District's cooperative education program offered with a course or in a work-study program designed to the individual needs of the student.

H. Youth Apprenticeship Program

The District offers a Youth Apprenticeship program as part of the Statewide School-to-Work initiative.

Notification of Educational Options

Annually, the District shall provide a list of educational options to parents in accordance with Policy 8146 - Notification of Educational Options.